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MR. BERGMAN: I have seen it, yes.

MR. PORT: I would ask to have it marked as People's 6.

THE COURT: Very well.

Q. (By Mr. Port) Do you recognize what that is, Ms. Smith?

### **OR**

MR. BERGMAN: I have seen it, yes.

MR. PORT: I would ask to have it marked as People's 6.

THE COURT: Very well.

MR. PORT: Q. Do you recognize what that is, Ms. Smith?

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